

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 4507-01
BILL NO.: HB 2047
SUBJECT: Licenses - Professional; Nurses
TYPE: Original
DATE: March 7, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration (DPR)**, **Department of Social Services (DOS)** and the **Department of Mental Health (DMH)** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation contains provisions relating to the practice of nursing. The bill:

- (1) Revises the definition of "advanced practice nurse," stating that they are registered professional nurses recognized by the State Board of Nursing to use the title and engage in the practice of advanced practice nursing;
- (2) Adds the term "lapsed license status" to the definition section on nursing;
- (3) Requires applicants for licensure as advanced practice nurses to provide the board with their clinical nursing specialties and the roles in which they are certified by a nationally recognized certifying body;

DESCRIPTION (continued)

- (4) Requires applicants for advanced practice nursing licenses which have no specialty areas or role certifications to submit evidence of their education, training, and experience;
- (5) Allows the State Board of Nursing to promulgate rules specifying the criteria by which national certifying bodies are recognized;
- (6) Requires the board to elect a vice president and requires the secretary of the board to carry out the duties of the treasurer;
- (7) Establishes reciprocity with Canada; and
- (8) Requires all persons using the titles of "registered nurse" or "licensed practical nurse" to be duly licensed by the State Board of Nursing.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

This proposal would not affect Total State Revenues.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration
Department of Social Services
Department of Mental Health



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